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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Dear Sir:

We, Hoi Sing Kwok, Wing-Chiu Yip, Vladimir Chigrinov and Vladimir Kozenkov declare:

THAT We are co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/615,954, filed 10 July 2003, entitled PHOTO PATTERNED LIGHT POLARIZING FILMS, which is the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application;

THAT We are also co-authors of the following publication: Kozenkov et al., "Thin photo-patterned internal polarizers for LCDs", SID 00 DIGEST 47.1-47.3.

THAT We are the only co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the publication and disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application;

THAT in addition, there is one other co-author of the Article: S.T. TANG and that this other co-author is not a co-inventor of the subject matter described in the Article or in the above-referenced pending patent application; and


THAT this other co-author was listed as a co-author in the Article to receive credit for having collaborated in the research program under our direction and was involved in respect of the invention to carry out assignments and work under our supervision;

We further declare that all statements of the foregoing declaration made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed by me this 3 day of Jan 2004. 5


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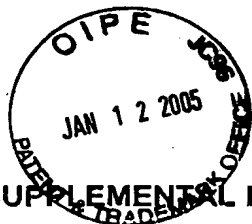

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PHOTO-PATTERNED LIGHT POLARIZING FILMS

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States Patent application Number 10/615,954 on July 10, 2003 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed as PCT International application Number _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119 (a)-(d), 172 or 365(a) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

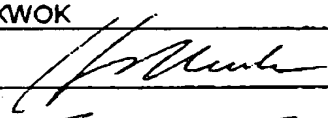
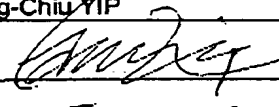
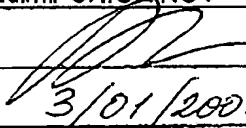
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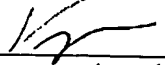
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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with the following PTO Customer Number of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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